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FM AMCONSUL DOUALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1161

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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DEPARTMENT PASS OPIC FOR HENDERSON

E.O. 11652 : N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: OPIC WEST AFRICA MISSION

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1. THERE SOME CONFUSION DUE WHAT BELIEVED TYPO ERRORS
REFTEL AND BIRD MESSAGE RECEIVED BY COCOTIERS.
REFTEL REFERS (PARA 6) UY 709 MARCH 17 AND BIRD MESSAGE
REFERS COCOTIER RESERVATIONS MARCH 20. BELIEVE DATES
SHOULD BE 27TH AND 30TH RESPECTIVELY , PLEASE CONFIRM.

2. CAMAIR HAS INDICATED THEY WILL ATTEMPT HOLD FLIGHT
UY 709 FROM LAGOS TO DOUALA FOR QUOTE REASONABLE AMOUNT
OF TIME UNQUOTE. HOWEVER, CAMAIR HAS DIFFICULTY
COMMUNICATING WITH LAGOS AIRPORT OFFICIALS AND MILITARY/
AS CONSEQUENCE, THEY UNWILLING MAKE DEFINITE COMMITMENT IN
EVENT NIGERIAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT FROM KADUNA DELAYED OR
AIRPORT AUTHORITIES UNWILLING DELAY DEPARTURE. BELIEVE
AMEMBASSY LAGOS IN BEST POSITION EXPEDITE DIRECT
TRANSFER FROM DOMESTIC TO INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL,
PERHAPS BY PREPROCESSING TICKETS, CUSTOMS AND

IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE AND PUTTING TAGS ON LUGGAGE FOR
DIRECT LOADING. PERSONAL EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT
NIGERIAN AIRWAYS AUTHORITIES AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
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ARBITRARILY CUT OFF PROCESSING PASSENGERS WHEN THEY WISH.

THERE ALSO ADDED PROBLEM OF FREQUENT OVERLOADING CARGO
FROM PREVIOUS STOPS, LEAVING LITTLE ROOM FOR BAGGAGE
LAGOS - DOUALA PASSENGERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE CHECKING IN
LATE. WE WILL ALSO ATTEMPT EXPLAIN SITUATION TO PILOT
BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE ON 26TH, BUT HAVE NOTED THAT WHEN PILOT
TOLD TO LEAVE, HE MUST DO SO OR FACE CONSEQUENCES HIS
DELAY. FYI: CAMAIR AGENT LAGOS RUBIEL NGONG WHO HAS OFFICE
WITH UTA.
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